GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department -Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.) - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read rith rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges partly proved in the enquiry - Penalty of withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension for a period of one year - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.125 Dated:09.02.2023

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Surprise check Report in Rc.No.89/DESNNL/2016, Dt. 04-4-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.271, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., dt: 12.04.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.272, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., dt: 12.04.2019
4. G.O.Rt.No.476, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., dt: 12.04.2019
5. Written Statement of Defence from Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply Officer, Nellore
6. G.O.Rt.No.16, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., dt:18.01.2020.
7. Memo.No.16021/21/Vig.I/2018, Rev.(vigilance.I)Dept., Dt.18.01.2021
8. From the DG, ACB,Rc.No.89/DES-NNL/2016, Dated 23/2/2021
9. G.O.Rt.No.132, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt:09.03.2021.
10. From the G.A(COI) Dept., U.O.Note.No.1/COI-RPS/2021, dt: 23.06.2021
11. Memo.No.16021/21/2018/Vig.I(1)/2018-4, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Dept, Dt:09-03-2022.
12. From Sri T.Dharma Reddy,the then District Supply Officer,Nellore(nowretired), Repn., dt: 15.03.2022
13. Memo.No.16021/21/2018/Vig.I(1)/2018-4,Revenue(Vigilance-I)Dept., Dt:11-7-2022.
14. Explanations to the SCN, from Sri T.Dharma Reddy, DSO, Nellore(now retired).
15. Letter.No.16021/21/2018, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 24.08.2022
16. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter in File. No. GAD03- APPSODCC/93/ 2022 - DC,SEC-APPSC (Computer No.1868591), dt: 09.11.2022

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In the G.Os, 2nd, 3rd and 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.) under rule-20 read rith rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in procurement of Paddy by APSCSCL, SPSR Nellore District from the farmers and their allotment to various Rice Mills in SPSR Nellore District. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer, Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.) has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, the case has been entrusted to Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, to inquire into the charges framed against him. The Commissioner of Inquiries after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report in the reference 10th cited stating that the charge against Sri T.Dharma Reddy, the then District Supply Officer (now retired), Nellore as held partly proved. In the reference 11th cited, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classifcation, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and in reply, he has submitted his explanation vide reference 12th cited.

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2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.), Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension for a period of one year against him. Accordingly, in the Government Memo 13th read above, show cause notice was issued to him, directing her to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of "withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension for a period of one year" should not be imposed on him in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply to the show cause notice, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, vide his representation 14th read above.

3. After examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of " withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension for a period of one year against Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.) and accordingly addressed a letter to APPSC in 15th read above for concurrence. In the letter 16th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have deviated and proposed to impose a punishment of "withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension permanently.

4. Government, after examining the matter, hereby decide and order to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% (five percent) of monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri T.Dharma Reddy, District Supply officer, Nellore (now retd.)in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this case.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Nellore, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Dharma Reddy , District Supply officer, Nellore (nor retd.)(now retired)
(through the Commissioner & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Dept., AP Secretariat, Velagapudi)
The Commissioner & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Dept., AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Nellore District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER